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June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 19, 1958

Call letters WRAJ-FM

Station location Anna, Illinois

UNION BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH7-16-80, EFF: 7-21 -80)

Name of licensee xxx ANNA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location S. Freeman St., at city limits of Anna, Ill. (PH 2-10-65) (LH-6-24-65)  
X Anna Hotel Building, W. Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

290 NORTH MAIN, Anna, Illinois (Lt. 5-11-77)

Anna Hotel, W. Vienna St., Anna, Ill.

62906

Main studio location Same as xtr.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2309	1-17-58	92.7 Ch 224 CP for new FM b/c station	1 kw HAAT 250'	U	3-17 9-17-58
BLH-1231	5-19-58	92.7 License to cover CP(BPH-2309) which authorizes a new FM Broadcasting Station.	1kw	U	5-19-58/12-1-58
BPH-861	11-19-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BRH-861	11-13-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BPH-4651 HAAT:290'	2-10-65	92.7mcs ERP:3kw Ch.#224 TPO:2.30kw CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; install new trans. (RCA BTF-3B); oper. trans. from studio loc.; install new ant. (Andrew, 1302-1, 2 secs.); and incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT. (Cond'1)		Unl.	4-10-65 10-10-65
BTC-4811 EFF:	6-24-65 7-2-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Pierce E. Lackey, Rubye E. Lackey & Bonnie B. Lackey to Donald C. Michel (50%) Pierce E. Lackey (25%) & F. E. Lackey (25%)			
BLH2860 BRH-861	6-24-65 HAAT:290'	92.7mcs ERP:3kw CH#224 TPO:3kw Lic to cover CP(BPH-4651) WHICH AUTH chg ant-trans loc, RC operation, install new trans & new ant, and incrERP,TPO HAAT Renewal of license.		U	6-24- 12-1-67
BRH-861 & BLH-2860 HAAT:290'	6-24-65	92.7mcs ERP:3kw Ch.#224 TPO:2.28kw (Memo)	Unl.		6-24-65 12-1-67
BTC-5299 EFF:	4-24-67 5-24-67	Superseding Ren. & Lic. to give correct TPO. Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by F. E. Lackey thru pur- chase of stock from the Estate of Pierce E. Lackey, Deceased.			
BRH-861	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRH-861(S)	2-25-71	Renewal of License			2-25 12-1-73
Comtel	4-6-72	Auth. remain silent to			6-30-72.
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH 861(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
COMTEL	1-4-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. thru			4-1-74

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Call letters **WRAJ-FM** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
COMTEL	4-16-74	Auth. Suspend Nighttime Oper. hereby Extended pending Action Your 3-7-74 Letter Request for Long-Term Waiver Section 23.261(a) Rules.			
BTC-8076	7/21/76	Vol TC EFF: 7/21/76			
BRH-861	2-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRH-861	2-25-77	REN. OF LIC.			
Superseded	5-24-77	To correct Studio Location			
Comtel	5-16-78	Delete marking			
BRH-790725(L)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BALH800507HL	7-16-80	VOL ALH			
		EFF:			
		7-21-80			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW

Name **ANNA BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Anna Hotel, Anna, Illinois**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2309	11-19-57	CP for new FM broadcast station:		
Rec'd	11-21-57	Freq. 92.7 mc Ch 224		
Filed	11-21-57	ERP. 1 kw U	GRANTED	1-17-58
		HAAT. 249'		
		T-L. Anna Hotel, Anna, Illinois		
		S-L. Same as xmtr.		
BLH-1231	1-27-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-		
Rec'd	1-28-58	2309) which authorized a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	5-19-58
Filed	2-6-58		HAAT: 250'	
			ERP: 1kw	
BFH-861	9-14-58	Renewal of License.		
Rec'd	9-24-58		GRANTED	11-19-58
Filed	9-24-58	Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr., Atty.		
BRH-861	8-30-61	Renewal of License.		
R. & F.	9-1-61	Atty: Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr.	GRANTED	11-13-61



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Name ANNA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Anna, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4651 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	7-15-64	CP to change ant-trans. location from Anna Hotel Building, W. Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois to South Freeman Street at city limits of Anna, Illinois; specify remote control of trans. from main studio; increase ERP from 1kw to 3kw; increase HAAT from 250 ft. to 289 ft.; increase TPO from 1.75 kw to 2.28 kw; install a new transmitter (RCA BTF-3B) and a new antenna (Andrew 1302-1; 2 sections). Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	<del>Returned</del>	<del>7-28-64</del>
	7-20-64		Short-spaced	
	7-15-64		GRANTED	2-10-65
	10-28-64			
BRH-861 R&F	8-31-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-24-65
	9-2-64		Issued with LH-2860	
BTC-4811 R & F	4-24-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Pierce E. Lackey, Rubye E. Lackey, F.E. Lackey and Bonnie B. Lackey to Donald C. Michel (50%), Pierce E. Lackey (25%) and F.E. Lackey (25%) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-24-65
	5-3-65		EFF:	7-2-65



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Name ANNA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
ANNA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2860 H&F	4-24-65 4-26-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4651) which authorized change antenna-trans location, remote control operation, install new trans and new ant, and increase ERP, TPO, and HAAT.	GRANTED Issued with Renewal	6-24-65
BLH-2877 H&F	5-14-65 5-17-65	License to use former main trans (Federal-192-A) as an auxiliary trans and use former main ant (Gates-FM-11, 1 section) as an auxiliary ant at the main ant-trans location, operating on a frequency of 92.7mc (Ch 224), an ERP of 3kw, a HAAT of 289', and a TPO of 1.562kw, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED Not Issued. Canceled at request of applicant (Ltr. 7-13-65)	6-24-65
ETC-5299 R & F (Form 316)	3-23-67 3-27-67	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by F.E. Lackey thru purchase of stock from the Estate of Pierce E. Lackey, Deceased	GRANTED EFF	4-24-67 5-24-67
SRH-861 R & F	8-21-67 8-24-67	Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67

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Name ANNA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Anna, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-861 R & F P.N. PRESS:	8-22-70 8-26-70 8-26-70 SEP 10 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-21-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	2-25-71
Annual filing fee (Combined Rates) See WRAJ-AM.				
6-21-72, By Commission Order, DENIED waiver Section 73.261(a), Minimum operation.				
BRH-861 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-14-73 8-16-73 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BTC-8076 Rec'd Filed Fee pd \$100 Code 047(FORM 316) Also see WRAJ(AM)	5/11/76 5/13/76 6/30/76 W 587390 JUL 19 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Donald C. Michel and F. Ernest Lackey (50% each) to Donald C. Michel	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/21/76 7/21/76



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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UNION BROADCASTING, INC.

Name **XX ANNA BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**ANNA, ILLINOIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-861 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-20-76 7-22-76 <b>OCT 12 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-25-77
BRH 790725 PRESS	UO <b>SEP 11 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BALH800507HL FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED (SEE ALSO	<b>MAY 29 1980</b> 5-28-80 AM)	Vol. AL to Union Broadcasting, Inc. Atty: Assignee: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Atty: Assignor: John B. Jacob (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED  EFF:	7-16-80  7-21-80



BAL800507HL AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Item 19(b) of Section II.



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

